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THE LEIS FAMILY

**M. LOUIS LEIS
CHARLOTTE MEIR**

MARRIED IN GERMANY, 1844

SETTLED NORTH OF GREENVILLE, 1847

HISTORIAN—*Florence Lease*

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of the family for information and assistance.

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THE LEIS FAMILY

*This History is Dedicated to
M. Louis Leis and Charlotte Leis*



THE LEIS FAMILY

NOTE: *At the present time there are three ways of spelling Leis; namely, Leis, Leas, and Lease. "U" stands for unknown.*

M. Louis Leis was born February 5, 1817 in Germany. He married Charlotte Meir in 1844. She was born in Germany June 24, 1820. They came to America two years after their marriage, with one daughter Charlotte. They settled in a log house in the woods north of Greenville which was known as the old Leis Farm. (Now owned by Gilbert A. Lease) M. Louis Leis was a mason and worked at his trade in Greenville, while the wife worked hard rearing a family and doing the farm work. He helped to build the city hall in Greenville by carrying brick in a hod all day for twenty-five cents. He also helped to build the first red brick school house known today as the Studabaker school, south of Greenville. He helped to organize and build the Lutheran Church of Wakefield which both were faithful members for nearly fifty years. They had twelve children; namely, Charlotte, Henry I, Louis, Julia, Caroline, Minnie, Charles, Elizabeth, John, Sara, Henry II, and August.

The eldest daughter, Charlotte, came home to live with her parents because she could not endure the abuses of her husband. On the evening of January 8, 1891, Christ Oelschlager (Charlotte's husband) appeared to compel his wife to sign a deed to sell their farm, and when she refused he struck her and began to abuse her aged parents. She gave up her life trying to protect her invalid daughter. She died January 8, 1891, and was buried at Wakefield near Greenville January 11, 1891, at the age of seventy years and six months. M. Louis Leis died February 11, 1893 and was buried at Wakefield at the age of seventy-six years.

CHARLOTTE LEIS

Charlotte Leis was born in Germany April 7, 1845, and came to America at the age of two years. She married Christian Oelschlager on February 6, 1866 at the home of the brides parents. They went to housekeeping in the small village of Wakefield three miles north of Greenville. Twelve children were born to this union. Charlotte died May 13, 1923, and Christian died March 30, 1927.

William Oelschlager born 1866 and died 1883.

Second child died in infancy.

Caroline Oelschlager born March 27, 1868 and married Enoch Brown, deceased. Three children. Later married William Logan, he died on February 19, 1938.

Henry Brown married Sylvia Elliott. Henry died December 6, 1942.

Elmer Brown married Aveneale Carney.

Myrtle Marie Brown died in 1897.

Christian Oelschlager born January 7, 1870 and died October 7, 1920.

Anna Oelschlager born September 30, 1870 and married Charles Hampshire. Five children. Anna and Charles both deceased.

Frank Hampshire, deceased.

Viola Hampshire married John Allen. One son. U

Tom Hampshire, deceased.

George Hampshire married. Two children. U

Dewey Hampshire married. Two children. U

Minnie Oelschlager born October 5, 1873 and married Thomas Brown. Three children. Minnie, deceased.

Grace Brown married Russell Stover. Four children.

Harold Stover married Martha Stanton.

Helen Stover married William Fifer. One child. U

Edith Stover.

Arthur Stover.

Carl Brown married.

Delores Brown married Mr. Black. Delores, deceased.

Charles Oelschlager born May 15, 1875 and died May 13, 1921. Married.

Joseph Oelschlager born December 14, 1877 and died November 1, 1884.

John Oelschlager born September 5, 1880 and married Flora Brown. Three children.

Ethel Oelschlager married Eugene Caron. Two children.

Betty Sue Caron

John Caron

Inez Oelschlager died at the age of five years.

Wilbur Oelschlager married Mary Alette. Four children.

Mary Flo Oelschlager

John Henry Oelschlager

Marcia Oelschlager

James Dewey Oelschlager.

Edward Oelschlager born October 30, 1882 and died March 23, 1913.

Rose Oelschlager born February 21, 1884 and married Charles Evans. Charles, deceased.

George Oelschlager born June 9, 1886 and married Edith Palmer. Four Children.

Rosa Oelschlager married Harold Ketchum.

Martha Oelschlager.

George Jr. Oelschlager.

Fourth child died in infancy.

HENRY LEIS, I

Henry Leis I died in infancy. Buried in Wakefield Cemetery.

LOUIS LEIS

Louis Leis, date of birth unknown, married and lived in St. Louis. Two children. Date of death unknown.

Elizabeth Leis.

Rosa Leis.

JULIA C. LEIS

Julia C. Leis born March 29, 1851 and married Eli Krick September 27, 1877. They had three children. She died November 7, 1910. Eli died October 21, 1918.

John Henry Krick born June 7, 1880 and married Bertha Elizabeth Hittle August 1902. Nine children. Bertha died December 29, 1946.

Albert Wilbur Krick married Leora Braggs. Ten children.

- Albert Junior Krick
- Paul Eugene Krick
- Francis Leroy Krick
- Ruth Krick
- Robert Krick
- Loyed and Floyed Krick (Twins)
- Mary Krick
- James Krick
- Billy Joe Krick

Florence Mae Krick married Shirlo McCabe. Eight children.

- Dortha McCabe
- Emma Catherine McCabe
- Josephine McCabe
- Samuel McCabe
- Shirlo Jr. McCabe
- Sharon McCabe
- Karon McCabe
- Rebeckah McCabe

Walter Emerson Krick married Lula Wilkey. Two children.

- Lavonne Krick
- Genise Krick

Ruth Naomi Krick died August 19, 1909.

Caroline Augusta Krick married A. L. Shaw. Ten children.

- Betty Shaw

Richard Shaw
Herald Shaw
Robert Shaw
Lowell Shaw
Louise Shaw
John Shaw
Sandra Shaw
Daniel Shaw
Laria Shaw

Leonard Leroy Krick married Martha Burleston. Two children.

Nancy Ellen Krick

Phillip Delane Krick died May 18, 1945.

Chalmer Francis Krick married Pauline Smith. One child.

Ken Leroy Krick

Esther Geraldine Krick married Harry Smith. Four children.

John David Smith died February 4, 1938.

Harry Jr. Smith died May 9, 1939.

Janet Elane Smith

Barbara Jane Smith

John Jr. Krick married Lorene Cortner. One child.

Linda Marlene Krick

Clara E. Krick born April 11, 1884 and married William Harbison November 9, 1902. Three children. Gerald and Harold are twins.

Gerald A. Harbison married Helen Bailey. Two children.

David K. Harbison

Wayne A. Harbison

Harold E. Harbison married Treeva Brock. One child.

Roger L. Harbison.

Alvin D. Harbison married Ruth Martin. One child.

Virginia Lee Harbison.

Harry E. Krick born January 11, 1888 and married Perma M. Hill November 26, 1908. Four children.

Perma Krick.

Ancil Edwin Krick died March 6, 1915.

Bob Edwin Krick married Ruth Dodge. One child.

Kody Jeanne Krick

Kody Krick.

CAROLINE LEAS

Caroline Leis was born in 1846 and died in 1880. Married Harmon H. Schwartz, he died July 3, 1922. One child.

George Schwartz born December 3, 1876 and died August 12, 1942. Married.

Nellie Roop December 17, 1901. No children.

WILHELMINE C. LEIS

Wilhelmine C. (Minnie) Leis was born in 1852 and died in 1935. Married Joseph Nathan Brumbaugh September 1880. Joseph died in 1918. They had nine children.

Anna Charlotte Brumbaugh born in 1881. Married Ora Frank Voke in November 1905. Anna died in 1930 and Ora in 1941. Nine children.

Mabel Isabel Voke married Chalmer Runkle. Three children.

David Conley Runkle

Marilyn Jane Runkle

Emily Jill Runkle.

Margaret Louise Voke married Otha Brewer. Two children.

Richard Brewer

James Kent Brewer

John Louis Voke.

Jay Nathan Voke married Blanche Townsend Logan. Three children.

Joanne Arlen Voke married Joe Toman.

Jay N. Voke.

Sonda Lee Voke.

Marie Elizabeth Voke married Russell Amspaugh. Russell died January 28, 1946. One child.

Thomas Allen Amspaugh

Jennings Franklin Voke married Mary Thomas. Two children.

Barbara Ann Voke

Thomas Lee Voke

Robert Leland Voke married Catherine McGath. One child.

Patricia Ann Voke

Gertrude Dorothy Voke married Lester Dispennette. One child.

Diana Mac Dispennette

Walter Eugene Voke married Doris Riffle. Walter died October 19, 1946. One child.

Gary Eugene Voke

Daniel Lewis Brumbaugh born September 25, 1882 and died 1883.

Joseph Edward Brumbaugh born October 27, 1883. Married Zona Turner.

Grover Cleveland Brumbaugh born January 12, 1885 and died April 19, 1944. Married Edna Pierce March 1913.

Lewis Nelson Brumbaugh born June 8, 1886 and married Onda Poe August 22, 1909. Five children.

Parl Lewis Brumbaugh married Fern Fischer. Five children.

Carol Lee Brumbaugh

Cleo June Brumbaugh

Phyllis Jo Ann Brumbaugh

Marjorie Jean Brumbaugh

Paula Louise Brumbaugh

Erol Dean Brumbaugh married Dorothy Holcombe. Two children.

Rebecca Ruth Brumbaugh

Harry Lewis Brumbaugh

Loel Elton Brumbaugh married Phyllis Burns. One child.

Sheryll Ann Brumbaugh

Doyle Nelson Brumbaugh married Phyllis Coppock.

Lois Jean Brumbaugh

Sammuel David Brumbaugh born October 24, 1887 and married Lessie Powell. One child.

Marlene Brumbaugh married Joseph Schafer.

Minnie Brumbaugh born 1889 and died in 1929. Married Omar Parent. Five children.

Richard Maurice Parent.

Corrinne Madeline Parent married Charles Applegate.

Gail Henderson Parent married Dorothy Swihart. One child.

Terry Lee Parent

Max Joseph Parent

Rex Rodney Parent.

William Turpin Brumbaugh born May 7, 1891 and married Anna Bauer. One child.

Vernon Victor Brumbaugh married Jean Hile. Two children.

Allen B. Brumbaugh

Gary Eugene Brumbaugh

John Franklin Brumbaugh born March 8, 1893 and married Ruby Clark March 9, 1914. Three children.

Geraldine Brumbaugh died 1915.

James Brumbaugh married Mary Mullens. One child.

John Franklin Brumbaugh

Bernelle Brumbaugh died in 1919.

CHARLES CONRAD LEASE

Charles Conrad Lease born September 24, 1854 near Greenville and married Catherine Sweigart December 4, 1879. They lived near Union City and later moved about six miles northeast of Greenville. To this union eight children were born. The wife and Mother Catherine died March 18, 1893 and Charles died December 16, 1916.

Clara Lease born in 1880 and died in 1881.

Emma Lease born October 1881 and died September 1945. Married Harve Farmer, now deceased. One child.

Gerald Lease

Viola Lease born February 1883 and died 1908. Married Dan Harter. One child.

Alva Harter married Peggy Haines. Alva died in October 1944.

Henry Leas born May 1884 and married Emma Berner February 1908. Four children.

Robert C. Lease married Helen Wright. Two children.

Robert Junior Lease

Janie Emma Lease

Forest F. Leas married Nellie Spencer. Three children.

Janet M. Leas

Ronald E. Leas

Judy D. Leas

Marie K. Leas married James Robinson.

Ruth L. Leas married Vern Nill. Three children.

Peggy Louise Nill

Vern H. Nill

Carol K. Nill

Mae L. Lease born October 1886 and died on February 17, 1923. Married Arch Bruner.

Earl C. Lease born June 28, 1888 and married Florence L. Clark January 9, 1918. Five children.

Phyllis Rose Lease married John Miller, Jr.

Clark Richard Lease

Jean Mae Lease married Byron L. Klepinger.

Donald Edward Lease

Martha Florence Lease

Clarence Lease born March 18, 1890 and married Nellie McClain May 9, 1914. Five children.

Gladys Elizabeth Lease married Herbert Kenley. Three children.

Herbert Junior Kenley

Charles William Kenley

Robert Lee Kenley

Dorothy Lucille Lease died December 11, 1916.

Kenneth Junior Lease died November 16, 1918.

Charles Sherman Lease married Eva Daulton. One child.

Larry Allan Lease

Helen Louise Lease married Robert Snyder. One child.

Karen Sue Snyder

Sarah Lease born December 7, 1892 and married Edward Tricbold January 30, 1915.

ELIZABETH LEAS

Elizabeth Leis born in Greenville Township July 15, 1857 and died July 7, 1927, at her home in Ansonia. She married William F. Beisner May 8, 1879. William died January 13, 1932 at his home in Ansonia. They had seven children.

Henry F. Beisner born June 24, 1880 and died December 20, 1928.

Edward Beisner married Jessie P. Berry December 29, 1904. Six children.

Virgil G. Beisner married Edythe Smith. Six children.

Nina Lou Beisner

Lewis D. Beisner

Farrel Glenn Beisner

Gail Beisner

Mary Lynne Beisner

Linda Ruth Beisner

Gladys V. Beisner married Chester E. Lephart.

Edna Mae Beisner married Roy E. Caupp. Three children.

Jimmie Leroy Caupp

Barbara J. Caupp

Reta E. Caupp

Delmar E. Beisner married Doris Marie Rose. Three children.

Duane Alvin Beisner

Marvin Allen Beisner

David Lea Beisner

Hazel Lavonne Beisner married Donald E. Fry. Two children.

Beverly Joyce Fry

Donnie Gene Fry

Joseph W. Beisner married Nioma Morris. One child.

Nancy Beisner

John A. Beisner married Daisy A. Davison February 20, 1907. Daisy died June 26, 1914. Three children.

Lowell Edward Beisner married Alva Olson.

Pauline F. Beisner married Claud Cannon. Three children.

Phyllis Ann Cannon, deceased.

Claudine Cannon

Gary Cannon

Robert William Beisner

John A. Beisner married Katherine Hollar March 1923. Five children.

Paul Allen Beisner

Phyllis Beisner

Max Alfred Beisner

Billy J. Beisner

Jimmie Beisner

Oliver M. Beisner married Nora Estella Hamilton October 3, 1907. One child.

Bernadine Beisner married Gerald Peiffer. One child

Berrie Lanne Peiffer.

William A. Beisner married Sadie E. Berry January 20, 1909. Two children.

Mildred L. Beisner married Alvin E. Brown. Five children.

Betty Louise Brown

Bobby Brown

Jimmie Brown

Janet Brown

Nancy Lee Brown

Bernard B. Beisner married Helen Wion. Four children.

Larry Gene Beisner

Ronnie Beisner

Linda Kay Beisner

Carol Ann Beisner

Minnie C. Beisner born November 7, 1887 and died May 10, 1945. Married B. F. Harmon March 1925. One child.

Velma Merl Harmon

Callie Beisner born March 7, 1892 and married Nobel Smith December 23, 1913. Seven children.

Dorothy Smith married Robert Boyd. Two children.

Carol Ann Boyd

Barbara Lee Boyd

Calvin Smith married Madeline Richard. Two children.

Robert Wayne Smith

Marjorie Kay Smith

Ruth Smith married Lloyd Hesson. One child.

Jerry Hesson

Berman Smith married Vivian Bookwalter.

Robert Smith

Lloyd Smith married Phyllis Brock

Howard Smith

JOHN G. LEIS

John G. Leis was born near Greenville, Ohio March 5, 1859. He spent his boyhood years on the home farm helping with the various farm duties of those times which included making additions to the family home under the supervision of Grandmother Leis while Grandfather worked at his trade in town. At about 20 years of age he went to work for his brother Charles near Union City. It was in this community that he met and later married Adaline Eckerle of Xenia, Ohio on May 1, 1884. It was also in Union City that they started the married journey of life together in the grocery business, later taking up the vocation of farming. In this work they continued until retiring in 1924 and moved to their home in Dawn, Ohio where he passed away on February 4, 1933. His wife Adaline departed her life at her home in Dawn on April 24, 1935. To this union were born nine children. Two sons died in infancy and one daughter, Thelma was taken from their home at the age of 13.

Lewis F. Leis born January 17, 1886. He attended grade school at Wakefield, Maple Grove and Dawn, Ohio and was united in marriage to Voma May Landis. Six children.

Edwin Leis married Elizabeth Conyers. Two children.

Robert Wayne Leis

Keith Leis

Ernest Leis married Gertrude Campbell. Two children.

James Allen Leis

Janet Ann Leis

Ralph Leis married Loetta Shoop. Four children.

Donald Edwin Leis

Duane Eldon Leis

Douglas Dean Leis

Sharon Elaine Leis

Mary Leis married Gilbert Sherry. Two children.

Ronald Lee Sherry

Barbara Jeanne Sherry

John L. Leis married Corrine L. Monks.

Ruth Leis married Richard Campbell.

K. Charlotte Leis born September 15, 1887 and married Charles S. Medford February 2, 1908. Seven children.

Robert Samuel Medford married Gertrude Hewitt.
Robert died March 14, 1936.

John Cary Medford married Helen Ilgen.

Clarke Uriah Medford married La Rue Byrd. One child.

Jackie Winfield Medford

Kenneth L. Medford married Naomi Green. Five children.

William Charles Medford

Charlotte Elizabeth Medford

John Cary Medford

Katheryn Louise Medford

Roberta Ann Medford

Forrest L. Medford married Gertrude Rismiller

Dale Medford died February 10, 1918.

Infant son still born September 1921.

Mary Gertrude Leis born April 17, 1889 and married James David Thompson December 1, 1907. Four children.

Chalmer Lewis Thompson married Martha DeWitt.
One child.

Arcelia Mae Thompson

Edith Gaynelle Thompson married Dale S. Bazill. Three children.

Dale Gene Bazill

Terry Lee Bazill

Diana Kay Bazill

Lester Ray Thompson married Jeanette Via. One child.

Carol Diane Thompson

Dale Edward Thompson married Harlene Korus. One child.

James David Thompson

Joseph Carl Leis born January 25, 1892 and attended grade school at Dawn, Ohio. Graduated from Versailles High School, was united in marriage to Ella Meadows. Six children.

SARAH LEIS

Sarah Leis was born July 11, 1861. She spent her early days on the farm, and also spent some time with her sister Charlotte helping to care for her family. She worked in several different homes in Greenville as a maid and then met Henry Schwartz whom she married January 1, 1880. They spent most of their time living in Greenville, just about one year in the country. Sarah died August 18, 1935, and Henry died July 15, 1939. They had eight children.

Charles Schwartz born March 4, 1881 and married Anna Triebold June 3, 1902. Anna died May 4, 1934 and Charles died January 15, 1935. Three children.

Ruth Schwartz married Rev. Joe Frease. Three children.

Joan Frease

Margaret Frease

Paul Joseph Frease

Naomi Schwartz married Hubert Pequignot. Five children.

Patricia Marie Pequignot

Margaret Ann Pequignot

Mary Kathryn Pequignot

Jean Francis Pequignot

Kearney Pequignot

Paul Schwartz weighed 1 and 1/2 pound at birth and lived two weeks. At his funeral Rev. Ortlepp used this expression "Too small, too weak and too frail for earth and yet not too small, too weak, and too frail for heaven".

Clara Schwartz was born May 22, 1882 and married Nathan Hagaman June 15, 1903. Clara died November 11, 1930 and Nathan died February 26, 1926. Five children

Charlotte Hagaman died after birth.

David Hagaman married Thelma Stoltz. Two children.

Ronald Joe Hagaman

David Nathan Hagaman

Alice Hagaman married Frank Folkerth.

Mary Ellen Hagaman married to Richard Kiser. Two children.

Richard Kiser, Jr.

Joe Ann Kiser

Mildred Hagaman married Paul Kauffman.

SUBJECT

The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem. It is shown that the problem is of great importance in the theory of the differential equations of the second order. The second part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the solutions of the differential equations of the second order. It is shown that the solutions of the differential equations of the second order are of great importance in the theory of the differential equations of the second order.

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Ella Schwartz born December 29, 1885 and married Henry Deubner April 17, 1907. Ella died May 6, 1939 and Henry died February 12, 1944. Three children.

Howard Deubner married Wanda Fervst. One child.

Diana Deubner

Gertrude Deubner died at three weeks.

Lois Deubner married Byron Zecher. Two children.

Judy Zecher

Gary Zecher

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Emma Schwartz born March 27, 1888 and married Ora McClure January 20, 1909. Three children.

Louise McClure married Frank Sheffer. Four children.

Emma Jeannette Sheffer

Rowena Elinor and Scott McClure Sheffer (Twins)

Titia Charlene Sheffer

Dorothy McClure married Marvin Jones. Three children.

Marianna Jones

Barbara Jones

Becky Jones

Richard McClure married Jeanne Cross, adopted a baby boy, they later separated and in August 1947 married Pauline Arnett, who had two daughters, Leona and Stella Louise.

Edward Schwartz born September 1, 1889 and married Ethel Wright January 6, 1909. Two children.

Helen Schwartz married Allison Whitmore. Two children.

Edward Whitmore

Timothy Whitmore

Irene Schwartz married James Drew. One child. Separated.

Ethel Ann Drew

Gust Schwartz born January 4, 1892 and married Patricia Beutler June 14, 1920.

Elmer Schwartz born February 26, 1894 and died January 2, 1934.

Robert Schwartz born March 2, 1900 and married Mary Mikesell May 1923 and they took Mildred Hagaman into their home. Later separated.

It is a pleasure to have you here, and I am sure you will find the work of the Commission most interesting. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I hope you are well and happy. I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Yours truly,
J. Edgar Hoover

I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I hope you are well and happy. I am looking forward to seeing you soon. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I hope you are well and happy. I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

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HENRY W. LEASE

Henry W. Lease born May 5, 1862. Farmed his entire life in Darke County on the Leis Homestead with the exception of four years farmed near Ansonia. He was a self-educated person as opportunities for education were meager. He spent a lot of time reading and his hobby was music. For a number of years he was organist for the Wakefield Lutheran Church. He married Christena Schachinger April 7 1889, who grew up in the same school district and spent her entire life within one mile of her birthplace. She being the mother of twelve knew the meaning of a life of toil with few pleasures, such as only a few of the privileged persons of her era enjoyed. Christena died November 7, 1923 and Henry died December 7, 1929. They had twelve children.

George Lease deceased.

Lula Lease deceased.

William H. Lease born May 4, 1893.

Frederick D. Lease born December 13, 1895 and died February 20, 1920. Married Enza Geeting. Two children.

Pauline E. Lease married Mr. Burch

Elma L. Lease married Mr. Kepler

Edith C. Lease

Edward Lease married Opal Reel September 1, 1928. Six children.

Francis Lease

Betty Lease

Robert Lease

Louis Lease

Carol Lease

Marilyn Lease

Elsa M. Lease born June 1, 1901 and married James Hartle June 22, 1935. One child

Duane Hartle

Gilbert A. Lease born July 6, 1903 and married Blanch Wessling December 21, 1940. One child.

Jerry Raymond Lease

Clara C. Lease born April 8, 1905.

Raymond R. Lease born May 20, 1909 and married Martha Kenny in 1935. Raymond died October 5, 1940.

Marjorie A. Lease born April 24, 1911 and married Howard Smith January 11, 1936.

Harold C. Lease born November 19, 1913.

AUGUST G. LEIS

August G. Leis born November 17, 1863. He attended Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio. He taught school in Greenville Township and was pipe organist at Wakefield Church until 1893, at which time he bought a farm in Butler Township where he lived until March 1917, after which he lived in Greenville until his death in January 1941. He married Lydia Stauffer in 1892. She devoted her life to her church her children, and her kitchen. Three children.

Sarah Estella Leis born December 21, 1892 and married Joseph Roy Niswonger July 31, 1918. One child.

Joseph Kingdom Niswonger married Jeanne du Chateau.

Frank Stauffer Leis born December 13, 1895 and married Anna Rebecca Whittaker January 20, 1917. Four children.

Ellen Maxine Leis married Robert Eley. Two children.

Ruth Elaine Eley

Robert Terry Eley

Betty Jane Leis married Netum Harris. Two children.

Tommy Lee Harris

William Frank Harris

Robert James Leis married Doris Goodyear.

Frank Donald Leis

Walter Leis born July 20, 1898 and married Florence Rimer April 26, 1923. Three children.

Normund Walter Leis married Margaret Moss

Florence Ann Leis

Mary Florence Leis

Number of decedents from marriage of M. Louis Leis and
Charlotte Meir Leis—610

Number of decedents living—517

The Leis Reunion

July 18, 1948.

This is the Lease Reunion,
Folks who are justly proud.
Grandparents came from Germany,
Now look at this fine crowd.
They came as many others,
And built this pleasant land.
Because they'd been down trodden,
Oppressed on every hand.
They worked and were unselfish,
There wasn't much to eat.
God blessed them for their efforts,
They humbled at his feet.
For millions are still oppressed.
Let's not forget their burden,
If Grand Dad had not come here,
We'd be suffering with the rest.
Things don't just happen,
They plodded all the way.
To leave for their posterity,
This Grand Old U. S. A.

Lewis Brumbaugh
July 18, 1948

